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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HIGHLY CONFIGURABLE PLL ARCHITECTURE
FOR PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC**

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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Application No. _____
and was amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Claimed	
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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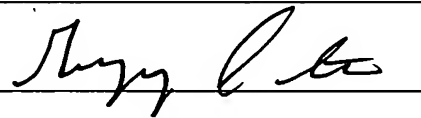
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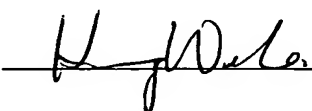
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the undersigned assignee of record, by virtue of an assignment submitted concurrently herewith for recording, of the above-identified patent application, hereby elects to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the inventor. The assignee hereby revokes any powers of attorney previously granted and appoints:

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee.

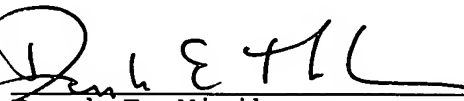
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